



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Kevin G. Jiang ✓
Serial No. : 10/006,253
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Title : CARRIER FOR DISK DRIVE HOT SWAPPING

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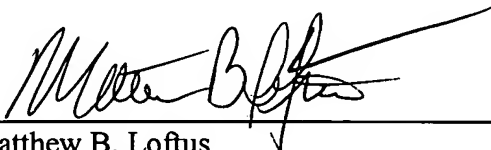
PETITION FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicant hereby petitions that the period for response to the action dated December 23, 2003, be extended for one month to and including April 23, 2004.

Enclosed is a check for \$110 for the required fee. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050, reference 10559/003004.

Respectfully submitted,

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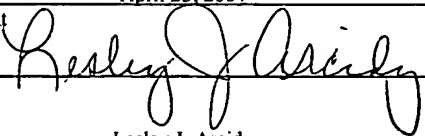
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